

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Hirata, et al.
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For	:	<b>RING WITH HEALTH PROMOTING CAPABILITY</b>
Examiner	:	Unknown
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the present application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.